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Honorable James H. Welsh
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Office of Conservation
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Re: Bolivina Mexicana 3 Zone, Reservoirs D and L
Broussard Field
Lafayette Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **NEWFIELD EXPLORATION COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Bol Mex 3 Zone, Reservoirs D and L, all in the Broussard Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana:

1. To recognize that the 442-D Series of Office of Conservation Orders established rules and regulations and created drilling and production units for the Bolivina Mexicana 3 Zone, in Broussard Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, including the units designated BOL M 3 RD SUD and BOL M 3 RL SUB.
2. To recognize that since the creation of said units new information has been obtained suggesting that the unit designated BOL M 3 RL SUB in the Broussard Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, should be renamed the BOL M 3 RD SUE.
3. To confirm and continue in effect the BOL M 3 RD SUD and the renamed BOL M 3 RD SUE as they presently exist except with respect to the above mentioned nomenclature change and the change in the definition of the unitized interval set forth below so as to be consistent between the two units.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Bolivina Mexicana 3 Sand, Reservoir D, in the Broussard Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 442-D, effective March 18, 1986, and is hereby further defined insofar as Sand Units D and E are concerned as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 16,162 feet and 16,436 feet (electrical log measurements)(15,640 feet TVD and 15,913 feet TVD) in the Newfield Exploration – Eddie Knight No. 1 Well, with a surface location in Section 50, and a bottomhole location in Section 18, Township 10 South, Range 5 East, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

The Bolivina Mexicana 3 Zone, Reservoir L, in the Broussard Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 442-D-14, effective October 2, 2001.

Pertinent data may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from Mr. Frank Harrison, P. O. Box 51943, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, Telephone Number 337/232-4031.

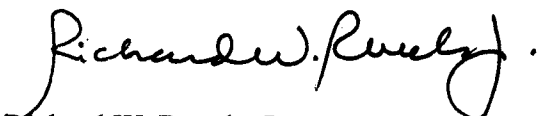
Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held on December 10, 2003, in Lafayette, Louisiana, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. Representatives of Newfield explained the bases for its proposals and answered questions regarding same. Mr. James Hardwick, on behalf of SKH Energy, presented a counterplan that would remove some acreage along the south boundary of the existing units. Mr. Mark Despot, representing various landowners, indicated that he was considering filing a counterplan that would add certain acreage along the south boundary of the existing units. Differences were not resolved and the conference was then adjourned. Opposition at the hearing is expected.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat showing the applicant's proposal, the conference attendance list and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished by the undersigned to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00, **made payable to the Office of Conservation** representing the required hearing application fee.

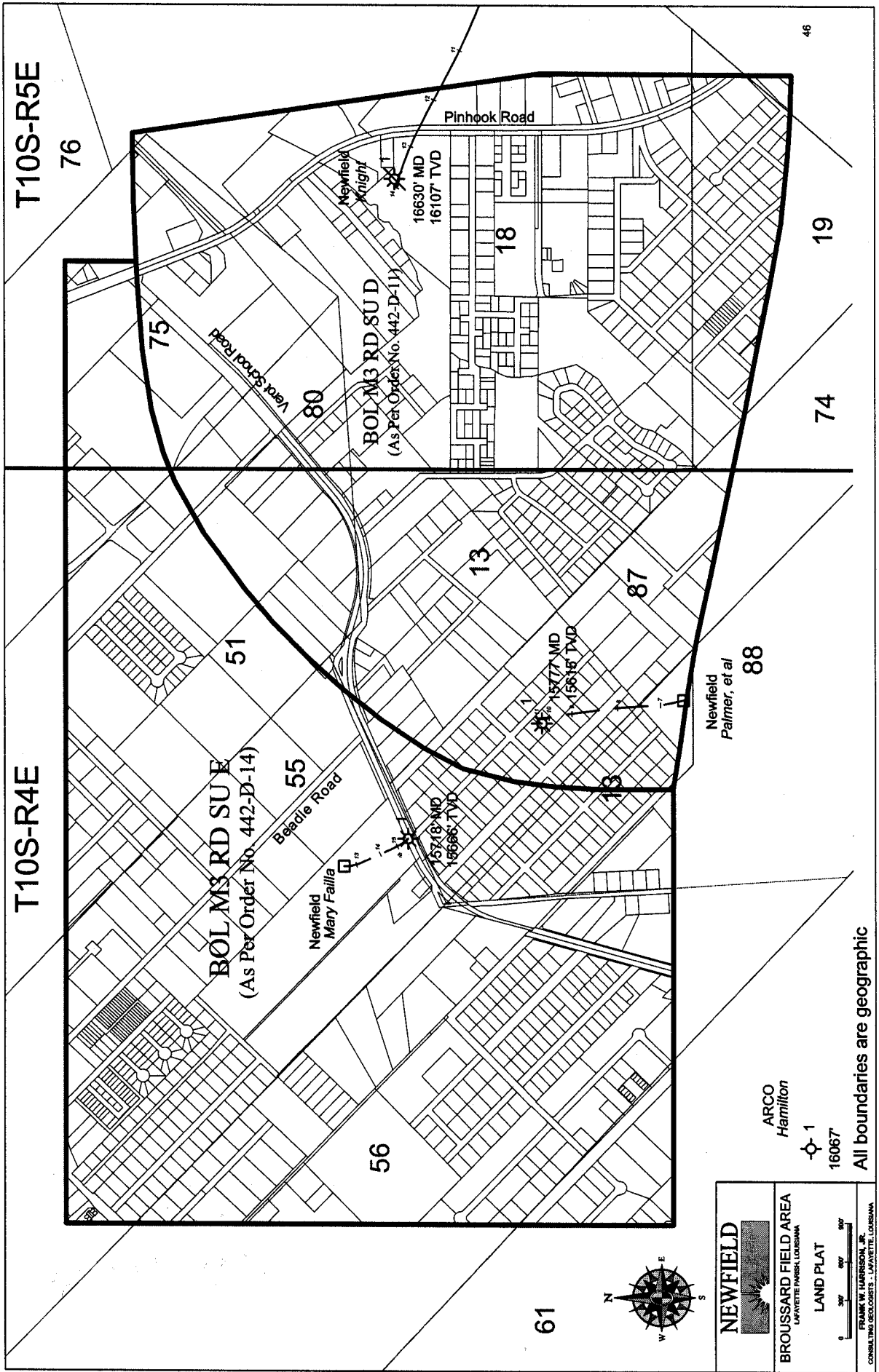
Very truly yours,

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Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties



NEWFIELD
BROUSSARD FIELD AREA
LAFAYETTE PARISH, LOUISIANA

LAND PLAT

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All boundaries are geographic